



Docket No.: 44084-449

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Atsushi TOMITA : Confirmation Number: 5765
Serial No.: 09/547,673 : Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: April 12, 2000 : Examiner: PRIETO, Beatriz
For: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT UNIT AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

SEP 08 2004

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

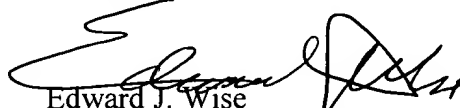
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, now due to expire August 6, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on September 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

09/07/2004 SDENB0B1 00000077 500417 09547673
01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


Edward J. Wise
Registration No. 34,523

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
202.756.8000 EJW:dmd
Facsimile: 202.756.8087
Date: September 3, 2004